



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

DISMISSED: December 27, 2022

CBCA 7486-ISDA

HOONAH INDIAN ASSOCIATION,

Appellant,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Respondent.

Frank Wright, Jr., Tribal Council President of Hoonah Indian Association, Hoonah, AK, appearing for Appellant.

Melissa Thaisz, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior, Anchorage, AK, counsel for Respondent.

LESTER, Board Judge.

ORDER

In its original notice of appeal, filed August 8, 2022, appellant, Hoonah Indian Association (Hoonah), appealed “the decision made [by a Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) awarding official] on May 11, 2022, with respect to the Single Audit Report on the Hoonah Indian Association for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020 (Report No. ARTT 2020-7867 issued December 15, 2021).” That decision directed Hoonah to repay to the Federal Government \$1,065,660.04 in costs that the BIA’s auditors had questioned.

After filing its appeal, Hoonah provided the BIA awarding official with additional information, and the parties then engaged in additional discussions. Subsequently, on November 16, 2022, the BIA awarding official issued a new final decision incorporating

amended findings and determinations and indicating that, to correct the issues that BIA's auditors had originally found, Hoonah would (in addition to changing various accounting or bookkeeping practices) transfer \$173,164.85 back to Hoonah's BIA Department of the Interior Housing Improvement Program (HIP), CARES ACT, Environmental Equality, and Tribal Wildlife Grant.

On December 8, 2022, the parties filed a joint motion seeking dismissal of this appeal. They reported that, even though they have not executed a formal settlement agreement, they "intend for the November 16, 2022 letter to comprise a complete framework for resolving this [Board] matter."

Decision

In accordance with the parties' joint request, this appeal is **DISMISSED**.

Harold D. Lester, Jr.

HAROLD D. LESTER, JR.

Board Judge